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CONTROL

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RCE AND 'SUBMISSION' PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.114

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Dear Sir:

In the interest of advancing the prosecution of this case, Applicant has submitted herewith a Request for Continued Examination, and a Submission pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114, namely, an Amendment responsive to the Office Action mailed November 21, 2005 (the "Office Action"). Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Claim Amendments begin on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.